

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF  
TENNESSEE**

KAYLA GORE; JASON SCOTT; L.G.; and  
K.N.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

WILLIAM BYRON LEE, in his official  
capacity as Governor of the State of  
Tennessee; and LISA PIERCEY, in her  
official capacity as Commissioner of the  
Tennessee Department of Health,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 3:19-cv-

328 Jury Trial Demanded

**ORDER OF PROTECTION GRANTING LEAVE  
FOR PLAINTIFF L.G. TO PROCEED PSEUDONYMOUSLY**

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff L.G.'s motion for leave to proceed pseudonymously and for a protective order (Docket No. 6). From the certificate of service, it appears the motion was served on Defendants and no response to the motion was filed by Defendants within the time permitted by Local Rule 7.01, which is generally deemed to be no opposition to the requested relief. *See* Local Rule 7.01(a)(3). However, no counsel has yet entered an appearance on behalf of Defendants. The Court therefore grants the requested relief, subject to further review if requested by Defendants. Plaintiff's motion (Docket No. 6) is provisionally GRANTED, and it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff L.G. be permitted to bring this action as L.G. to protect her identity from public disclosure;
2. In all publicly filed documents, Plaintiff L.G. shall be identified only as L.G.;

3. All documents filed with this Court that contain the full name of Plaintiff L.G. or contain information that identifies her, directly or indirectly, shall be filed under seal;
4. Upon request, Plaintiff L.G. will disclose her identity to counsel for Defendants. In that event, Plaintiff need only disclose the minimum information necessary for Defendants to present their defense;
5. Counsel for Defendants may only disclose Plaintiff L.G.'s identity to the Defendants, their agents, and to any experts retained in this case, but only to the minimum extent necessary to litigate this action;
6. Every individual to whom disclosure of Plaintiff L.G.'s identity is made shall read and be bound by this Order. Counsel for Defendants shall ensure that persons to whom disclosure is made under paragraphs 4 and 5 above are aware of this Order;
7. Under no other circumstances shall any party or any other person intentionally disclose Plaintiff L.G.'s identity without her counsel's written consent; and
8. If any specific issues related to nondisclosure of Plaintiff L.G.'s identity arise during the course of this action, the parties shall seek to resolve those issues without court intervention. If the parties cannot agree, they shall seek further clarification from this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
BARBARA D. HOLMES  
United States Magistrate Judge